



Proclamation

WHEREAS, over 80,000 women will be diagnosed with a gynecologic cancer this year alone, which is the fourth largest cancer killer of women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the good health and well-being of the women of Louisiana are enhanced as a direct result of efforts to increase awareness about gynecologic cancers; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the citizens of Louisiana to work together to encourage research to understand the causes, find effective screening and prevention strategies, and to develop improved therapies for gynecologic cancers; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana is pleased to join in recognizing and applauding the valuable role which families and advocates of gynecologic cancer victims play in helping our medical community advance the fight against these diseases.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim September 2005, as

GYNECOLOGIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in the state of Louisiana, and do commend this observance to all our citizens.



Attest By
The Governor

[Signature]
Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have herunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 19th day of August
A.D., 2005.*

Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor of Louisiana